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1. On 9 January 1953, the Hindenburg Kaserne on the east side of Highway 96 and south of Zehrendorfer Strasse, Wuensdorf, was occupied by about 2,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. From 28 December 1952 to 9 January 1953, [] the units from this installation detached guard details for the barracks installations on either side of Zehrendorfer Strasse and for unidentified quarters in Stammlager Zossen. Motor vehicle [] was seen in the Hindenburg Kaserne. ¹ 25X1
2. On 9 January 1953, the Cambrai Kaserne, southeast of the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied by about 2,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. At 4:30 on 31 December 1952, an AAA battery which, [] was emplaced just north of the barracks installation, fired 10 to 12 salvos. Motor vehicles [] were [] in traffic from and to the barracks installation. ² 25X1
3. On 9 January, the Lutz Kaserne on the east side of Highway 96 and north of the Panzertruppschule was occupied by 5,000 to 6,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was intensive vehicular traffic from 28 December 1952 to 9 January 1953. [] 25X1
4. On 22 January two units of 130 to 150 soldiers each, wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, were said to have moved out of the Stammlager Zossen on trucks, proceeding in the direction of Zossen. Two barracks buildings were not lighted on 23 January. The guardhouse at the southern exit of the Stammlager was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, while the previous guard detail wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles [] in traffic from and to the quarters [] 25X1

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6. From 1 to 24 January, the Stammlager Zossen, in its southern section, quartered an AAA unit of about 300 men and a topographic unit of about 60 soldiers. ⁵

7. From 2 to 9 January, the middle section and northern section of the Stammlager Zossen were occupied by officers and women of the GOFG and two signal sections which operated two radio stations.

8. From 1 to 24 January, from 40 to 50 soldiers engaged in work in Office No 500. ⁷

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1. [redacted] Comment. The Hindenburg Kaserne quarters headquarters units of the GCPG [redacted] the installation was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 troops with black-bordered crimson epaulets in the summer of 1952.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The Cambrai Kaserne is [redacted] occupied by a motor transport unit of the GCPG [redacted] a motor vehicle repair shop of the GCPG, and one or two regiments of the 2d Gds AAA Div.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The strength of troops in the Lutz Kaserne appears too high. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. These observations [redacted] indicate that the southeastern section of the Stammlager Zossen quartered an unidentified AAA Regiment of the 2d Gds AAA Div. [redacted]

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